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## Parliamentary News Service

Accusations, recriminations and refutations seem to comprise "the orders of the day" in the House at present and the two party leaders take turns holding field days of charges and counter charges, to the apparent delight of their respective followers. The devastating attack of the Prime Minister last week was answered in kind by Hon. MacKenzie King, who refused the charge that, in opposing the Conference agreements, the official opposition betrayed their party and repudiated "a great policy". Mr. King, like the Prime Minister, reviewed the reports of Imperial Conferences since 1897 to show that the leader of the government, in omitting certain passages misrepresented the stand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on British preferences. Mr. King read from Hansard of April 25th, 1897, showing that from the beginning of preferences this policy was for the reduction of tariffs upon British manufactured goods, not for the raising of tariffs upon other countries. The adherence to this principle of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the reason for the Liberal party's opposition to the present agreements and is certainly no "betrayal" of the party's great historic policy. In opposition to the present agreements referring to the Prime Minister's repetition of the "betrayal" charge Mr. King said:

"That was the kind of language we heard from the present Prime Minister, then leader of the opposition, during the campaign of 1897. One can understand hearing it from him during a political campaign but I submit that we hardly had reason to expect it in this House from the leader of the government. As regards any personal attacks upon myself he is welcome to continue to make them. If he can think of any derogatory word which he has not already used in regard to myself I should be very glad to hear it. I shall add it to the collection I already have and of which I am very proud."

Mr. King's accusation that some members of the government had resorted to "misrepresentation of the facts" brought a sharp clash with the Speaker, who declared the language unparliamentary, to which the leader of the opposition retorted: "I am glad to have your Honour's assurance that 'misrepresentation' of another is out of order, also the imputation of bad motives. I wonder why Your Honour did not call the Prime Minister to order when he made the misrepresentation he did, and such imputations." Mr. King concluded "his lengthy address with a declaration that 'the issue has now become one of common wealth or empire.' We believe in the British Commonwealth as a community of nations free in their sovereign rights, free with respect to fiscal policies—Honourable gentlemen opposite are seeking to create an empire with imperial policies which ultimately will control all its parts from a common centre. I challenge him to go to the country upon this issue."

offering himself to the people of the empire as the future wet-nurse of poor old England. (Conservative cries of hear, hear.) But I say also to my Conservative friends: Stop posing before the people of Canada as being obliged to milk-feed for all time the suckling pigs of industry of this country. I ask the Prime Minister, who is big enough and intelligent enough to reach a position in the history of Canada never surpassed in the past, not to be so much concerned about the disaster which will befall this country if the manufacturers who have fattened themselves at our expense for so many years, are forced to give back to the community a little of their ill-earned profits."

Mr. Coote, (U.F.A. Macleod) supported the leaders of the opposition in his protest against being asked to pass the second reading of the bill (Conference agreements) without having had any opportunity of discussing in detail the items of tariff schedule which constitute its main feature from the Canadian point of view. In referring to the absence of some of their group during the division on the agreements Mr. Coote said that was their reason for refusing to vote on the question. The members did not wish to oppose the principle of empire preferences by voting against the bill but did not feel justified in approving it as a whole when it might contain tariff provisions to which they are utterly opposed.

Mr. Garland, who seems to be spokesman for the U.F.A. group during the illness of Mr. Gardiner, made an eloquent appeal for monetary reform and quoted figures to show that the increase in export trade alone would much more than make up for the increased premium in interest payments in New York under a policy of controlled inflation. The member for Bow River scored the textile manufacturers as exploiters of child labor and protested the continued protection given on them by governments. The bill passed its second reading on division and the House went into committee on items but struck a snag right at the start. Consideration of Article one, Schedule A, revealed a very decided difference of opinion as to its implications and eight or ten lawyers argued the matter for some time, while a few laymen tried to clear the air without much result. An entire evening sitting was spent on this point, which does not promise an early adjournment especially with many outside matters constantly cropping up. After the first division on the agreements the House reverted to the interrupted debate on the speech from the throne, which was adopted without division. Previous to the adoption the amendment offered by the leader of the opposition, and an amendment sponsored by the independent group were defeated on division, the former by a vote of sixty to thirty and the latter by sixty-six to eighteen. The divisions coming on Friday, offered the usual spectacle of "pairs", over one hundred and fifty members being absent for the week end. Do the electors think it is good enough that their representatives substitute for voting the meaningless statement: "I was paired with the hon. member for Blank. Had I voted I would have voted for (or against) the measure regarding the matter of Blank?"

Grain Act, brought in by the Minister of Trade and Commerce precipitated a debate as was natural when this long-suffering bill of rights was reached. A clause in the Act provided that handling charges on grain should not be subject to change during the crop year, but the Minister felt that with the price of wheat at such a low level handling charges should be reduced, hence the amendment to enable the Grain

## News Notes

Miss Eva Cope was home from her school at Calgary for the Armistice holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiburn VanOrman were her over the week-end from their home in Taber. They came here after attending the Convention in Lethbridge.

D. L. Galbreath was in Saskatchewan last week attending the Convention of the United Grain Growers in that city.

Due to the storm and cold weather, the crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning in both wards was not very large.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a ten and one half pound baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Ira says that he expects this was a Peace offering.

Commissioners to act in the matter. Some members contended that as the amendment would allow the handling charges to be raised as well as lowered it was a dangerous experiment, while others thought lower handling charges would not help the farmers at this stage as most of the wheat is already out of their hands. Mr. Stevens, while not agreeing with the opinion that 75 per cent of the crop had been sold by the farmers, regretted that the matter had not been attended to earlier in the session, but the detail that the Act had to be amended to allow lowering of rates, during the crop season had escaped his attention earlier. The Minister said his sole object was to lessen the burden of charges against handling and he hoped the amendment would still result in benefit to many farmers this year. The amendment carried without division.

A bill brought in by Mr. Ryckman Minister of National Revenue, reducing the excise tax on domestic liquor and cigarettes, also produced some discussion. The bill was opposed by J. L. Brown, (Lib. Lisgar) on the ground that a lower price on liquor might result in more drinking, while the same stance was taken on regarding cigarettes, by H. A. Mullins, (Cons. Marquette). The finite opinions on the subject of cigarette smoking or young people and declared that "we could pay off the national debt with the money consumed in cigarette smoke." The bill, reducing the excise tax on domestic liquor from nine to seven dollars a gallon and on cigarette by two dollars a thousand was also passed without division.

The Prime Minister gave the House an explanation of the loan of \$35,000,000 recently negotiated with the banks. It was done through the provisions of the Finance Act and results in the treasury borrowing that amount for a net of one per cent, and at the same time it increases the amount for increased circulation. The Prime Minister's statement received some applause from the "southeast corner" as smacking of slight inflation, although Mr. Bennett said he was not departing in the least from his policy of "sound money" as gold holdings at present exceed the required amount of forty per cent of Dominion note circulation.

In consequence of the election result in the United States, Major Power, (Lib. Quebec South) gave notice of a resolution asking repeal of the amendment to the Export Act prohibiting the export of liquor to the United States. Major Power opposed the amendment when it was passed by the Liberal government some years ago and with the Democratic party in power pledged to repeal the 18th amendment there is no longer justification for the amendment here. Trying to help enforce prohibition in the United States has cost Canada many millions of dollars—a costly and thankless experiment in neighborliness, apparently.

## Wedding Bells

MECKS — LAMARR

The wedding was solemnized at the Mecks home on Wednesday of last week of Teddy Mecks, son of J. E. Mecks, and Miss Viola Lamarr, both well known young people of Raymond with Bishop H. F. Allen of the Raymond First Ward officiating.

The young couple are popular in the towns younger set, both graduates of the High School, and the bride for the past few months has been employed in the Telephone Office at Canby, Alberta. Teddy has been helping with the work on the farm and ranch of Mecks Bros.

They will make their home here, and they have a host of friends who join in wishing them much happiness in their matrimonial journey.

## WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE

John Galsworthy a Russian writer is the winner this year of the Nobel Prize. It is for his literature that he is famous.

It is probably as a playwright that he is more widely known but it is as a novelist and short story writer that he will endure.

## "Did You Ever Stop To Think"

(By Edson R. Waite)

WILLIAM LINTON ANDREWS, EDITOR OF THE LEEDS (ENGLAND) MERCURY, SAYS: "Sometimes when I listen to windy talk about marketing plans, I want to get up and remind the speaker that markets are simply people. Some of the experts get entangled in forests of formulas. They ought to make it their job to get right through to the people."

Those who make goods are short sighted if they look upon their goods as sold when they have deposited them in the warehouse of a wholesaler or upon the shelves of a retailer. No article is truly sold until it has reached the hands of the man or woman who actually intends to use it.

"The manufacturer, in order to sell the right people, the right article at the right price in the right place at the right time, must not leave his marketing to the haphazard channels by which so many excellent commodities today reach the consumer. Marketing must advance step by step with making. The methods employed must sell more goods at less cost to informed customers who demand them."

"The modern factor, in this business which alone can secure the cooperation of distributors, can find markets, can inform customers, and can reduce the cost of the whole operation, is advertising."

"The United States was the first country to discover that selling is made easier by the creation of 'pull' from the customer than by the exclusive use of 'push' from the manufacturer."

"One of the effects of the advance of popular education has been to make the reading of newspapers a universal habit. This in turn has built up the very large aggregate sales of newspapers today, and has placed at the disposal of advertisers the most economical producer of 'pull' so far discovered."

"MARKETS, I SAY, ARE ONLY PEOPLE, AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS DEMONSTRABLY THE MOST CERTAIN AND ECONOMICAL AND THE SIMPLEST METHOD OF PLACING A SALES MESSAGE BEFORE THE PEOPLE AS AN ENGLISHMAN I TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THOSE AMERICANS WHO HAVE LED THE WAY IN SALES PUBLICITY. WE IN BRITAIN ARE BENEFITTING BY THEIR EXAMPLE. WE TRY TO GET RIGHT THROUGH TO THE PEOPLE."

## Sugar Campaign Half Over

As the campaign just about flumes at last sugar Factory is just about this year first part out 62,000 an average yet to go. Most Factory reports higher.

sugar beets hauled from the field to the mill so that if no spoilages occur to cut down the tonnage the siloing may even be a profitable proposition for the growers.

The mill has had a very good run and everything is working smoothly, with nearly a ton of beets a minute going into the silos, which of course means a good many hundred pounds of sugar in the twenty-four hours. The crews are in friendly competition to make a record for an eight hour shift, and a record for some remarkable tonnages have been reported on some shifts.

## Hurricane Death Toll Nears 2,000

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE. TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS STORM

WEST INDIES LASHED BY FIERCE TROPICAL DISTURBANCE — CITY OF CAMAGUEY LEFT IN SHAMBLES — REHABILITATION UNDER WAY — PILLS OF DEAD CREMATED

Caribbean storm death toll approach of the 2,000 mark Saturday, most of them in Cuba, as the hurricane that harassed the West Indies for ten days moved northeastward, 500 miles off the Atlantic seaboard. Today the disturbance was nearly 200 miles southwest of Bermuda, opposite Wilmington, N.C., apparently with nothing in its path except open sea. Its force was still considered dangerous to shipping. Cuba, with more than 1,700 dead; Jamaica, The Bahamas, to a lesser extent; Grand Cayman; Cayman Brack; and Caribbean shipping were damaged by the winds and tidal waves. The wind reached a velocity of 150 miles an hour in Cuba. Two vessels were wrecked by the storm. The American schooner Abundance was lost off Jamaica last Sunday, but its crew was saved. The British steamship, Balboa, was wrecked on the reefs of Jamaica. Presumably its crew also was saved. The storm appeared off the Virgin Islands November 2nd, damaged the coast of Colombia, South America, on its southern excursion, then doubled northward.

## Literary Society Meeting Held

The Annual election of the Ladies Literary Society took place last Friday. Mrs. Vilo R. Snow was re-elected to the presidency with Rachel Kirkham vice-president and Reva Booth Ross as secretary treasurer. The program committee for 1933 consists of Mrs. Viola Wing chairman, with Mrs. Lillian C. Roberts and Mrs. Julia Asplund assistants. Plans were made for the annual project to assist the Library. The function will take the form of a silver tea, the committee in charge being Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Val

via Allen and Mrs. Asplund. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Walker were the committee appointed to make detailed plans for the annual party of members and partners to be held December 29th.

The lesson for the day was on the short story and conducted by Mrs. Norma Wood. The illustrative story was "Smoke" by Wm. Faulkner contained in the Edward J. O'Brien 1932 collection.

Mrs. Edna Brandley, the gracious hostess, served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Special guests were Mrs. Grace Redd, Mrs. Jane Brewerton, Mrs. Irene Hicken, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Kitchen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amy J. Allen, December 1st, when Mrs. Wing will review Blatz and Botts new book "Parents and the Pre-School child."

## News Notes

Geo. Berwerton was a Lethbridge visitor on Thursday this week.

Nearly everyone has a case of measles in the home, and from the size of some of the families they will have several before they are through with them. No very serious cases have been reported so far.

Radical Democrats are predicting beer in the States by Xmas following the landslide which swept the Democrats into power last week. The Drys state there will be the greatest fight in the history of the nation when the prohibition laws become the subject of change and alteration.

Fay and Ray Rice, 5 and 7 years respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice of Sweet Grass, but formerly of Spring Coulee, were burned to death when fire destroyed the home in which they were living Wednesday morning of last week, fire breaking out shortly after the fire had been started. The mother is also recovering from burns. "Billy" Rice is known to baseball fans all over the States and the sympathy of the entire district is extended to the family in their sad misfortune.

The swimming pool was frozen over sufficiently on Saturday that the kids were skating there, although it was very dangerous.



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## ELECTION TIME IS COMING

It will not be long now until Raymond will be having another election when several of the vacancies on the School Board and the Council will have to be filled. Who are we going to have for these offices? How do we feel in regard to the business ethics of these candidates in the past? Do we want any changes for the coming two years? There are a host of other questions should be occupying some of the waking hours of every wide awake and progressive citizen.

Each year we hear citizens berating every endeavor of the Council, and lambasting every member of that body with unavailing epithets. The same is true of the School Board and the efforts they put forth in our behalf. They are never correct in their decisions, they spend too much money, they build things that are not necessary, and everything else they do is wrong. We are all prone to find fault and criticize.

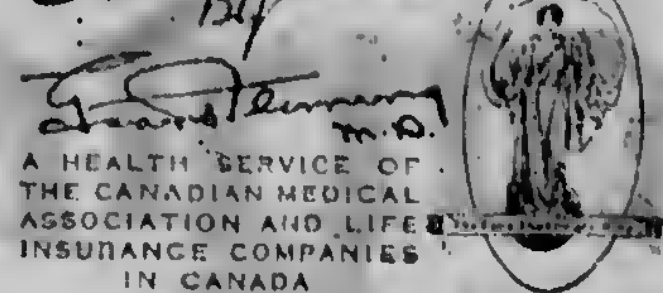
Did it ever occur to you Mr. Citizen, that these men and women are in these positions because we put them there? Oh yes, you say, I didn't put them there, why I did not even vote. More is the shame to you. If you didn't have got up enough about you to go to the polls and cast your ballot, then you ought to be ashamed to say a word about the way things are being run.

Year after year, there is a list posted in the Town Office of the voters, and an opportunity given to everyone entitled to vote to register. And just as often there are hundreds who never take the trouble to enter their names on the list and try to get a vote. What is the matter with us? Election day comes and we want to vote, (Maybe?), but our name is not on the list, and then the smoke does fly when we are refused this privilege.

Well, consistency is a great virtue and unfortunately, few of us have it. We spend our time talking about what the other fellows do, and the way they do things, and yet we either put them in by our vote, or else they get there, partly at least, because we don't vote so it is just about as broad as it is long. If you want things done differently, now is the time to get busy, not on and after election day.

When we were younger girls used to kiss and make up, and now they make-up and kiss.

# HEALTH



## MILK

We today have a better chance to live longer and to be healthy than had the people of any former time. We know more about disease, and so we are able either to prevent or to cure many diseases which used to take a heavy toll of human lives. Better still, we know a great deal more about how to keep our bodies healthy, so that we may be happier, and more useful throughout our lives. We understand, for example, that a proper diet makes for good health. We know that we must consume certain substances, if our bodies are to grow properly, and if our bones, teeth and other parts are to be strong. We have learned that the lack of these substances means loss of health and, perhaps, disease. We know that these substances which are essential to health are found abundantly in certain foods, notably in milk and milk products. This is why intelligent people use a large quantity of milk in their diet.

Milk has been used by mankind for centuries. For a time, milk was feared by city dwellers because it was often dirty and adulterated, so it caused a great deal of illness. The present century, through regular systems of inspection and pasteurization, has been provided safe milk supplies, and milk has taken its rightful place in the diet of those who live in towns and cities as well as those who are country dwellers.

The milk drinking habit is a sign of civilization. To drink milk is to make use of our knowledge, concerning its value. Milk should be a regular part of the diet of both young and old.

Milk is our most important single food. During the years of growth, the regular use of milk provides the child with a sufficient quantity of calcium (lime) to build healthy strong teeth and bones. Even when growth is complete, we require milk for the nourishment of the body. The average normal, healthy person should eat a wide variety of foods. A varied diet ensures a sufficiency of the substances which are essential to keep the body in a condition of health. Milk and milk products contain many of these substances, and so they should be used freely and regularly.

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# News Notes

Messdamos Mary Bullock and Luella Neal were Lethbridge visitors on Monday last.

Miss Lenore Scoville was home over the week end from her school at Kibbik. She returned to Cardston on the bus Sunday night.

Frank Atterton was in Cardston with friends and relatives for Armistice Day last Friday. He returned Saturday morning.

# Here and There

Over 100,000 lbs. of eels are exported annually from Canada, principally to Germany and the United States. They are caught along the lower St. Lawrence River and off the Atlantic Coast.

A total of 544,123 radio receiving licenses have been issued by the Canadian Government Radio Branch from April 1 to September 30, 1932, or approximately one to every eighteen persons of the population of the Dominion.

A movie theatre has been installed on R. M. S. Aorangi on its Australasian run and passengers had the first entertainment in that line on a recent voyage. This is the first ship to reach Vancouver carrying sound movie equipment.

China's first woman barrister, Mrs. Lo Soon Kim Tso, was among the passengers aboard the Empress of Russia, recently sailing from Vancouver. Mrs. Soon obtained her legal training in England and is attached to the Hong Kong bar.

The Canadian people seem to have developed a considerable taste for macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti and the like Italian food preparations. Output of 14 Canadian factories in 1931 was 20,311,423 pounds as compared with 16,819,625 lbs. in 1920.

With Remembrance Day in our minds, it is timely to recall the brief epitome of Canada's part in the war inscribed on a tablet in the House of Parliament at Ottawa: — "Six hundred twenty-eight thousand, six hundred forty-two bore the badge of Canada in the Great War; sixty thousand six hundred sixty-one met death and passed on."

Good hunting is reported from the Bates Camp, near Matagama, Ontario, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, seventy miles east of Sudbury. Moose and deer are very numerous close to the camp and in one morning a couple of U. S. hunters secured a fine bull moose and a deer. They killed to the limit of their licenses within a few days.

A free scholarship to be held at L'Ecole Polytechnique of the University of Montreal, offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to minor sons of employees of the railway, was awarded to J. P. Lecavaller, 18-year-old son of Ephrem Lecavaller, chief clerk at the Mile End Station. The award entitles to five years study proceeding to the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

Canadian Pacific Railway low rate return bargain excursions, a highly popular feature of the railway's operation since February last, have been and will be well maintained up to the end of the year. Outstanding recently have been the trip to Chicago from Montreal and the shorter trips into and out of the major cities from and to the surrounding provinces. The rate and a quarter fare for return trips during the Remembrance Day holiday was well patronized and this concession is again to be offered for the Christmas and New Year holidays. (876)

# News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper were in Stirling on Friday evening visiting with friends and relatives. They also went over Sunday afternoon.

No Armistice parade or program were held on Friday, but the Canadian Legion sponsored a Ball in the evening which was largely attended and a very enjoyable time reported.

Mother told Junior to come and have his face washed to make it beautiful. "Don't want a beautiful face, mummy. I want one like dad's," he said.

We are forced by present business conditions to make certain changes in our business policies, and in the future we will be forced to be a little less liberal with some forms of free publicity than in the past. Generally speaking, news is not news until it has happened, and it keeps us busy trying to report what has happened without publishing propaganda about what is going to happen. In the past we have not drawn the line very close, but the increasing tendency to ignore the advertising columns of this paper, and for that matter to entirely eliminate printing tills has forced us to adopt a different attitude.

HAS THIS MAN GAINED OR LOST IN THIS DEPRESSION?

Quickest of all the tales of the depression is one from Michigan in 1929, before the crash, a man had a \$280,000 loan at the bank, to cover which he deposited stock worth at the market then existing \$400,000. When the stock market went into a tailspin the bank sold him out, getting \$330,000 for the stock and leaving the man with a credit of \$50,000 in the bank and his debts paid. Then a little later the bank collapsed. In a short time it was reorganized, and in the shrinkage that was involved, the man's credit dwindled to \$36,000. Then he drew out \$30,000 and bought back all of the securities he had held originally. So now he holds the same stock that he held in 1929, has his loan of \$280,000 wiped out and has \$6,000 in cash. Has he gained or lost in the depression?

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DUCTION SEASONA Review of Conditions in the  
Province at the close of the 1932  
CROP SEASON

The Province of Alberta has come to the close of another production season with the knowledge that it has produced one of the largest wheat crops in history, and of generally high quality, but that the extremely low price levels will result in disappointingly small returns to the farmers. There are mitigating features in the crops situation, however, which give ground for some satisfaction and will materially contribute to the ability of the farming population to carry on through the coming winter. One of these is the abundant supply of feed which has been produced. In the irrigated

sections of the south the excellent harvest of sugar beets will give a substantial cash return to the growers.

A general review of conditions in the province will be interesting at this time.

Threshing of the wheat crop is practically concluded, with the exception of an area between Red Deer and High River, where considerable delay has been experienced through rain and snow storms. These have not only delayed operations but have caused further deterioration in grade to some extent. In this area about 40 per cent. of the threshing remains to be done.

Generally speaking, the wheat crop is good in both yield and grade. The provincial department of agriculture has no reason to change its estimate, made on September 1, of an average yield of approximately 20 bushels an acre over the province, with a total in the neighborhood of 105,000,000 bushels. The anticipation at the beginning of July was for a very much larger average yield, but the hot dry spell of the middle of July caused a greater reduction in yield than was at first estimated. The bulk of the grain is grading No. 1 and 2 Northern, with more going into the higher grade of No. 1 hard than has been usual. In the areas where rain and snow have interrupted threshing, however, some of the wheat will fall into the lower grades.

The situation in coarse grains and fodder is quite satisfactory, assuring an abundance of winter feed for live stock. The acreage of alfalfa, clover and grasses is increasing and the heavy yields obtained this year will tend further to increase the supply.

The sugar beet crop in the south has been the best in the history of this industry here. The average yield will likely be 10 tons an acre and the recent frost has done comparatively little damage to the beets. The sugar factory at Raymond is now in full operation, and expects to handle a total of 130,000 tons of beets, from which will likely be produced some 44,000,000 lbs. of sugar.

## FRUIT GROWING

While growing of fruit in the province is not likely to be of commercial importance, the success of the fruit crop this year, particularly tree fruits, has drawn strong attention to the possibilities for the ordinary fruit holder in developing small fruit plots to supplement his other crops for home consumption. There was a good apple crop at the south bridge experimental farm and at other points in the province, and the crop of plums was unusually heavy. The C. P. R. farm at Brooks having shipped more than 8 tons into the commercial market.

## Live Stock

The condition of all live stock in the province is good, and with an abundance of feed available, should carry through the winter in excellent shape. The new low level of wheat prices has stimulated interest in live stock as never before, and while prices are far from satisfactory, returns are better than those received from grains. The provincial department of agriculture has endeavored to give direction to the movement through assistance in the purchase of pure bred sires through the medium of junior livestock clubs, and by encouraging production of fodder and pasture crops. The response has been most gratifying. The quality of the live stock appears to be improving considerably.

The Red Label Beef policy under which range calves and yearlings have been placed out for finishing among farmers in certain localities in the province has been in operation for two years with good results and is being carried on again this season, when some 2,300 cattle will be finished under the plan. The provincial department has placed an experienced cattle man in charge of this work in the southern part of the province. Feeding centres are being established in the Lethbridge, High River and Lacombe areas. This system has provided an outlet for stocker cattle from the ranches which previously went to the United States, and has rebounded to the benefit of both ranchers and farmers who fed the cattle.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY

Indications are that dairy production in the province will be somewhat lower than last season. This year's prices for dairy products have been the lowest in many years, but a very gratifying increase in the price paid for butterfat took place in August and the indications are that the better prices will be sustained. Production for the first eight months in the year for creamery butter was 16,953,090 lbs. as compared with 17,180,000 lbs. for the same period last year.

## POULTRY INDUSTRY

Alberta has earned an enviable reputation for the quality of its poultry, particularly in the matter of turkeys, and is in fact one of the leading provinces in Canada with respect to turkey production. The industry in general has been fostered by a steady policy of stock improvement by the provincial department of agriculture in cooperation with the federal department and university, and in spite of discouraging price levels, the industry is in a fairly good state. There has been some improvement recently in prices.

## THE SHEEP AND

## SWINE INDUSTRY

Through prices in the swine industry, are also lower than for many years, the first season has proved one of the heaviest in the history of Alberta in the number of hogs exported. There has also been a steady improvement in quality. The percentage of selects in the total marketings during the past season has been approximately eight per cent, which is considerably higher than was the case a few years ago.

In the sheep industry, interest in the development of farm flocks increases steadily, the farmers finding that these flocks can be maintained at little additional overhead cost, and as a furthermore an asset in the control of weeds. The fall sheep sale at Edmonton was one of the best ever held from the standpoint of the interest shown. The opportunity given by present price levels to obtain good foundation stock at reasonable rates was taken advantage of to a gratifying extent. A total of 98 rams was sold to farmers and breeders at an average price of \$16.55, with the champion ram selling at \$42. Purebred ewes averaged \$7.39 and some sold as high as \$17.

## GENERAL

The very low price levels in agricultural products, and the consequent depletion of farm revenue has led to efforts in the part of farmers everywhere to economize to the last degree possible. The present year's crop was grown and harvested at probably a lower cost than has been the case in any previous year. There is also a very noticeable tendency towards a revision to old-time methods of farm life. In many districts bartering of products has become quite extensive and there is an effort to utilize full products of the farm to meet every home need. Such practices as the carding of wool for quilts and the home canning of vegetables, meats and locally grown fruits and the drying of vegetables are common among many farmers.

## News Notes

Howard Oliver was here from Calgary for Armistice Day and remained over the week end to visit with friends here.

A. W. Khikham is still ill, the result of a bad case of flu which seemed to settle in his back. Gray was relieving him in the store last week.

Quite a number of the local school teachers were in Lethbridge on Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the Teachers Convention, and the pupils enjoyed a 3 day holiday.

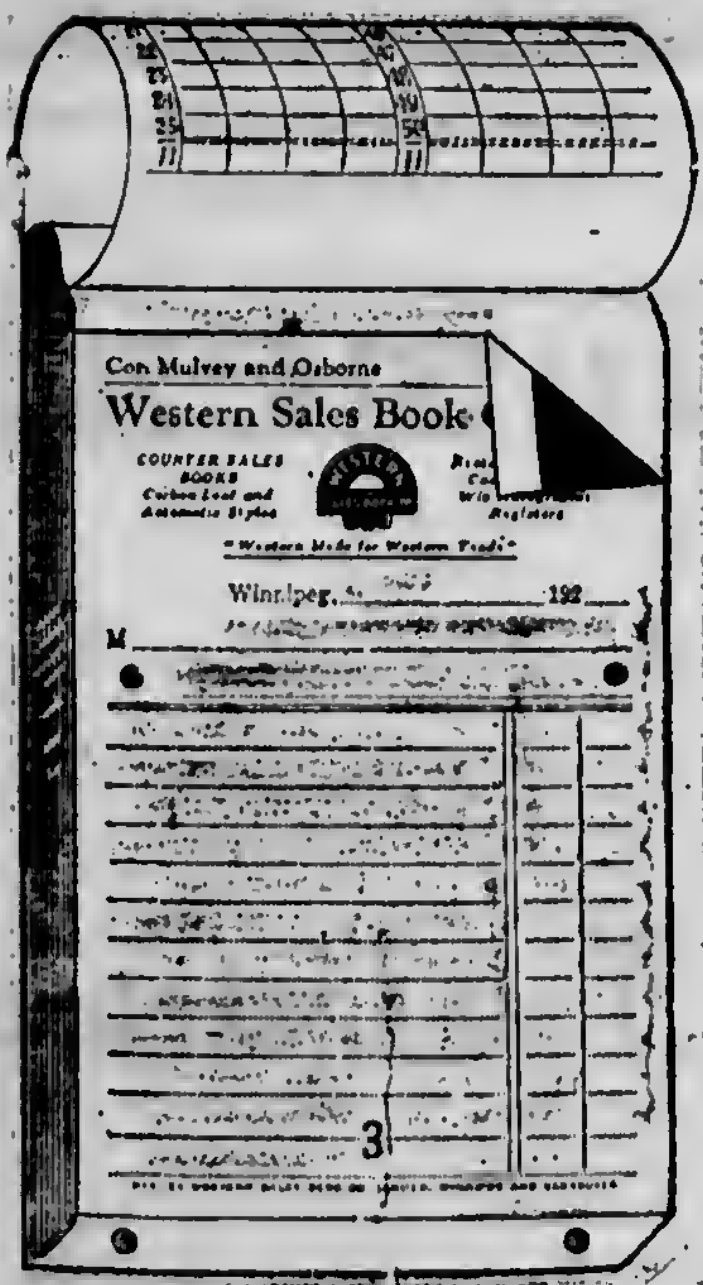
Misses Della and Ruth Kimball were home from their schools at Milk River and Taber for the Armistice holiday.

An extra bus was run from Lethbridge out this far Saturday night, and they went back. This was done to accommodate the large crowd to here, and the other bus was loaded going on south to Magrath and Cardston.

The editor of a small town paper explains the loss of the letter "e" from his composing room as follows:

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BY LAW FOR ESTABLISHING  
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TOWN OF RAYMOND

A By-law to provide for Establishing a Public Library in the Town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS at Least One Tenth of the Electors of the Town of Raymond have petitioned the Council of the said Town praying for establishment of a Public Library under the "Public Library Act."

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Municipal Council that in case the Assent of the Electors is given to this By-Law a Public Library be established in the Municipality in accordance with the Public Library's Act.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the votes of the Electors will be taken on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, commencing at 9 o'clock in the Morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. And that Mrs. Tillie Boyson of the said Town will be Returning Officer, and that the Summing up of the Votes shall be made that day, by properly appointed officers, and also by any persons who oppose the passing of the By-law being privileged to be present at the final count.

Wm. G. MEERS,

Mayor.

O. H. SNOW,

Sec. - Treas.

## News Notes

Waterton Park reported 34 inches of snow over the week end.

Latent reports on the Japanese Typhoon place the dead at 400.

Fresh eggs have been quite scarce the past few weeks and prices have soared to 30c. for fresh hen fruit. Cased eggs are worth 25c. per doz.

High top overcoats, high collared overcoats and warm wraps were quite in style on Sunday while the snow storm was in progress. There was a sharp breeze from the north east all day.

Fred Jenkins of Calgary, 25 years old, was drowned in the Bow river Saturday when he attempted to cross the ice in a narrow span of the river. His father jumped in to try and rescue him, but was dragged to safety by two other hunters. The body was washed down the river 300 yards before being taken out of the river.

## IS HONEY WORTH BUYING

(Experimental Farms Note)

Is honey worth buying? — Most decidedly, yes! And in these times of depression perhaps the best argument for buying honey lies in its cheapness.

Honey, from the standpoint of food value, and at present price level, is cheaper than almost any of the everyday articles of diet. As well as being Nature's choicest sweet, honey is one of Nature's most complete foods. It contains carbohydrates in the form of sugar, salts of lime, iron, magnesium and potash and a certain amount of protein, all of which are necessary for the nourishment of the body.

Honey is a food that requires no digestion. Its sugars are already inverted and are directly available for assimilation by the body tissues. Thus honey is a quick source of energy.

Professor Hawk of Jefferson Medical College, U.S.A., a leading authority on foods, found through careful experimentation that bread eaten with honey digests as quickly as bread eaten alone although the food value is doubled. With Canadian honey selling as it is today, at from six to ten cents per pound, that is a fact to be borne in mind.

Honey can be used as a sweetening agent in practically every instance where cane sugar or cheaper syrups are used. It is an excellent sweet for raw or preserved fruits, beverages, ice cream, cakes, candies and salads. Try it — it's delicious.

Another argument in favour of buying honey lies in the value of the honey industry to Canada. In the last eight years, Canadian honey production has been practically doubled despite the annual importation into Canada of trainloads of foreign cane and sugar syrups. The honey industry is a growing one and merits the support of all Canadians.

In Miss Morley's book "The Honey Makers," mention is made of an old Hindu legend which claims that honey brings strength, wealth, good fortune, knowledge and offspring to man — What more could one ask of any food.

## News Notes

Russia has decided to fire 30,000 white collar employees from its various state offices in an economy move. They plan to absorb these individuals on the farms and other industries in the state. Better work and more efficiency is expected to result from this move.

Manitoba was busy on Saturday digging itself out from under a 30 hour blizzard that disrupted communication lines and cut off many districts from the rest of the world. Sidewalks were cleared in Winnipeg and streets were open when the pavement heaved and broke twisting the tracks, terribly. Motorists had a great deal of trouble getting to their destinations.

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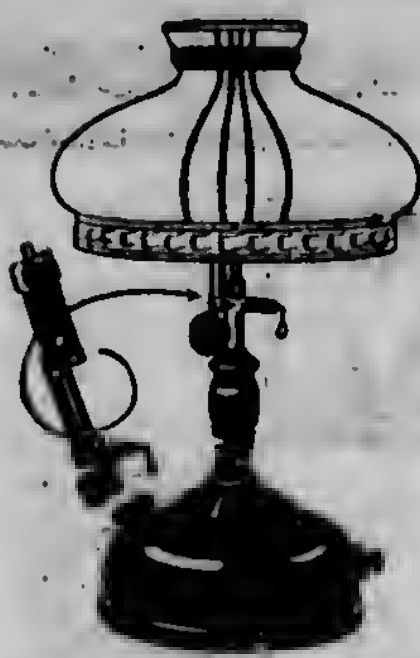
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